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The fifth summer meeting of the Mathematical Association of America will be held at the University of Chicago on Monday, September 6, 1920, followed by the summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society on Tuesday, and the ninth Colloquium of the Society Wednesday to Saturday. This arrangement of the meetings was decided upon by the combined committees of the Association and Society after careful consideration of various possible plans and consultation with some thirty persons who attended the summer meetings and Colloquium at Cambridge in 1916. The principal reasons for thus condensing all the meetings within one week, rather than, for example, putting the Association meetings on the Friday and Saturday preceding, are (a) the saving of expense and the avoidance of too prolonged tension for those attending the meetings of both organizations; (b) the inability to secure the room accommodations at the University earlier than September fifth or later than September eleventh.

The Association coöperates heartily with the Society in magnifying the Colloquium by limiting its own sessions to one day and making it convenient for its members to attend the sessions of the Society and the Colloquium on the following days, which, it is believed, very many will desire to do. The Colloquium speakers will be Professor G. D. Birkhoff of Harvard University and Professor F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago.

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